



## NEWS RELEASE – City of Cottonwood, AZ

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### ***NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE***

For Our City Cottonwood (FOCC) wants to help elderly and disabled people (with or without zoning violations) who need assistance with cleaning up their yards or doing maintenance on the outside of their homes. This is an effort to strengthen our neighborhoods and beautify our community. FOCC members want to work in both Cottonwood and Verde Village.

The Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative (NRI) is composed of four components:

1. **‘Brush With Kindness’**, to provide exterior painting for homes that have fallen into disrepair;
2. **‘Ramps, Rails and Fencing’**, which will provide home safety features and fence repair, particularly for elderly homeowners;
3. **‘Weatherization’**, to provide protection from the elements for eligible homeowners unable to do so themselves; and
4. **‘Yard Clean-up and Care’**.

Please call to sign up for this service, and leave a message. We will be creating a list of the people with needs and submitting them to local churches who have indicated they want to help.

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